

**Sandgroper Caravanners Inc.**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**Held at Peppermint Beach caravan park.**  
**on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11:30 am**



**In Attendance:** Ian Moore (Pres), Brian Bizzill, Laraine Allen, & Jerry Curchin (Sec).

**Apologies:** Chris Back (VP), Chris Young and Sue Morriarty (Treas).

**Minutes:**

Review the Minutes of previous committee meeting held at Mandurah September 2023.

Business Arising – Nil

Minutes Proposed – Brian  
Seconded - Jerry

**Treasurer's report:** Provided by Ian – current bank balance \$2700.00.

**Membership Secretary's report:** Brian Bizzill

Currently 23 active members.

Nil requests to join Sandgroper's.

Proposed – Ian

Seconded - Laraine

**Rally Coordinator's report:** Brian Bizzill

Two rallies still require venue officers – Narrogin and the December Rally.

**Rally information.**

- Jennacubine Hall to hire \$100 per night.
- Brian to visit Valley of the Giants C/P for appraisal (has in the past had a poor reputation).
- Brian will also visit Yallingup Caves C/P for appraisal.
- Stirling Range Retreat only has 13 powered sites.
- Dumbleyung C/P has only 10 sites total.
- Cervantes C/P. The club has paid a \$540 deposit to secure spots at this park for the Rally. Brian will email members with details on how and when to pay.
- A general discussion centered around whether we should hold a December Rally in future. This issue was as a result of the low turnout for last December's rally. Resolved that members were encouraged to hold the rally. However Brian restated that the club's bylaws indicated that for a Rally to be classed as a Rally, all members must be invited and a minimum of 5 caravans to attend. A rally not meeting these requirements was acceptable though would be classed as informal.

Proposed – Jerry

Seconded - Ian

**General business:**

- Brian – Resulting from a recent enquiry to the club from a single person, the committee members present at the meeting discussed the possible changes in dynamics in the club if this occurred. It was emphasized that we are a couple's club with reserved spaces for singles who are members of the club that have lost their partner.

After careful consideration, it was decided, unanimously, not to accept new membership applications from singles.

Proposed – Ian

Seconded – Laraine

Jerry – Queried whether there would be members interested in a heavy beach going segment in a 2025 Rally. The area suggested was Yeagerup National Park. The track to the beach has some 'interesting' sand driving challenges. Brain said he would canvas members for their level of interest.

Volunteers required for the Caravan and Camping show – re Richie's email.

Brain said the club should make an effort to provide helpers for the Show as it is how we might attract new members. At past Shows the club has received applications from prospective members through talking to one of our reps. Brian indicated that he and Helen will be volunteering for one of the days.

Jerry also indicated he should also be able to assist.

Ian will send an email requesting members consider assisting at the Show.

**Resignation: Nil**

**Requests for Leave of Absences:**

Sue and John have requested Leave of Absence due to John's health.

**Reimbursements: Nil**

**Next Management Committee meeting:**

10<sup>th</sup> May 11:00 am at the Jennacubine Rally.

**Meeting Closed**

11:40 am.